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In re Application of:

Brigitte GICQUEL et al.

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For: POLYPEPTIDE NUCLEIC SEQUENCES EXPORTED FROM MYCOBACTERIA,
VECTORS COMPRISING SAME AND USES FOR DIAGNOSING AND
PREVENTING TUBERCULOSIS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts,
dated October 2, 2001, which included a Sequence Listing Requirement under 37
C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In response to the Sequence Listing Requirement, Applicants submit herewith a
Sequence Listing on compact disc (in lieu of a paper copy). Please amend the
specification by inserting the Sequence Listing on the disc into the specification,
between pages 96 and 97. Please renumber the specification pages accordingly.

SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION:

Applicants recognize the requirement to insert sequence identifiers into the
application. Due to the very large number of sequences and large number of

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